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Commissioner for Patents  
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RE: New Patent Application for PAYMENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Based on US Patent Applications 60/410,381 and 09/456,114  
For: "A System and Method for Processing Transactions"  
Docket No. 99-40241-US CIP (240185.20003)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Application consisting of 60 pages of specification, 16 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 37 sheets of drawings;
2. Copy of One Month Extension of Time (Serial No. 09/456,114);
4. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

This application claims priority of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/410,381 filed September 13, 2002 and is a Continuation-In-Part of Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/456,114 filed December 7, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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: Attorney Docket No.: 99-40241-US

Serial No.: 09/456,114

: Examiner: Young, John L.

Filed: December 7, 1999

: Art Unit 3622

For: Promotion and Gift Certificate  
Processing System and Method

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring September 11, 2003, by one month to and including October 11, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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